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THE GAME OF LIFE.

"This life is but a game of cards,
Which mortals have to learn,
Each shuffler, cuts and deals the pack,
And each a trump doth turn.

Some bring a high card to the top,
And others bring a low,
Some hold a hand quite flush of trumps,
While others none can show.

Some shuffle with a practiced hand,
And pack their cards with care,
So they may know when they are dealt,
Where all the leaders are.

Thus fools are made the dupes of rogues,
While rogues each other cheat,
And he is very wise indeed,
Who never meets defeat.

When playing some throw out the face,
The counting cards to save,
Some play the duce, some the ten,
But many play the knave.

Some play for money, some for fun,
And some for worldly fame,
But not until the game's played out,
Can they count up their gain.

When hearts are trumps we play for love,
And pleasure rules the hour,
No thoughts of sorrow check our joy,
In beauty's rosy bower.

We sing, we dance, sweet verses make,
Our cards at random play,
And while one trump remains at top,
Our game's a holiday.

When diamonds chance to crown the top,
The players stake their gold,
And heavy sums are bet and won,
By gamblers young and old.

Intent on winning each his game,
Doth watch with eager eye,
How he may see his neighbors' cards,
And beat them on the sly!

When clubs are trumps look out for war,
On ocean and on land,
For bloody horrors always come,
When clubs are held in hand.

Then lives are staked instead of gold,
The dogs of war are freed,
In our dear country, and we see,
That clubs have got the lead.

Last game of all is when the spade,
Is turned by hand of time,
He always deals the closing game,
In every age and clime.

No matter how much each man wins,
Or how much each man saves,
The spade will finish up the game,
And dig the player's grave."

FAMILIAR TALKS ON SCIENCE.—NO. 11.

COMETS AND SHOOTING STARS.

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Familiarity with the every-day wonders of nature is apt to breed indifference, if not contempt. The rising and the setting of the sun are two of nature's sublimest phenomena; but on account of the frequency and regularity of the occurences they cease to excite our surprise, and in too many cases fail even to command our admiration. Intrinsically considered, comets are not so wonderful as the sun and moon; and *shooting* stars are less remarkable than the stars which are *fixed*. But comets are both wonderful and *infrequent* visitors,—hence they stimulate our curiosity to the utmost. Usually the head of a comet is in appearance much like an ordinary star, and the tail differs from the milky way more in shape than in general aspect.

Since the beginning of the Christian era, about five hundred comets have been observed with the naked eye, and two hundred more with the telescope. Some of the former have been of extraordinary magnitude and brilliancy. Several have been reported with disks as large as the moon, and with tails stretching across a fourth part of the sky.

Until comparatively modern times, so little was known about the nature and movements of comets that their appearance was well calculated to excite alarm. One of great brilliancy was seen soon after the assassination of Julius Cæsar; and in 1456 it is difficult to tell whether Europe was more terrified by the victorious progress of the Turks or by the extraordinary comet visible during that year. The Pope ordered prayers to be offered for protection against them both. Modern science has partially dispelled such apprehesions, by showing that many comets revolve about the sun in definite periods of time and are already naturalized citizens in the solar system, only their orbits are very much elongated, and while at one end of their circuit they are very near the sun, at the other extremity they recede from us to an immense distance. Several comets make such distant excursions into space that seventy years elapse before their return.

Although comets look very formidable, they are in reality very insignificant bodies. The satellites of Jupiter passed through a comet in 1770 without appearing to be at all disturbed, while the comet itself was completely thrown off the track. Previous to this it had reappeared every five years; but since that catastrophe it has not been recognized. The tail of a comet is so thin that "a million miles thickness of it looks only like gauze in the sunlight."

One of the most remarkable and startling of the recent discoveries in astronomy is the connection between comets and shooting stars. Occasional shooting stars are seen at almost every season of the year. Usually the momentary track of light is the only observable effect; sometimes, however, a highly heated mass of metal reaches the earth with tremendous explosion. This is called an aerolite. In both instances the heat and light arise from the friction of the rapidly moving body with the atmosphere of the earth. In case of the shooting star, the solid matter is wholly consumed and its dust diffused in the air, while the aerolite is large enough to reach the solid earth.

At periods of about thirty-three years a remarkable shower of shooting stars, or meteors, has been observed in the month of November; almost every year meteors are more abundant on the 9th, 10th and 11th of August than at other times. The occurrence of such periodic displays has led to the discovery that at each of those times, viz. in November and August, the earth passes through the orbit of a comet. The loose matter of the comet producing the August shower of meteors would seem to be pretty evenly distributed in a trail extending throughout its whole orbit, like the separate particles in the rings of Saturn; while the material of the comet producing the November showers is still to a large extent undistributed. Some other periodic showers of falling stars are also connected with comets. We thus have it demonstrated that some comets may strike the earth without producing any serious consequences. But we cannot affirm that collision with others would be equally harmless. It would appear that there are innumerable bodies floating in space which are as yet undiscovered. Stellar space, however, is so vast that a calculation of chances gives only the slightest possible probability of any serious collision between our earth and such wandering bodies. Still, if we find warrant in the Bible to believe the world is to be destroyed by fire, it is lawful for us to suppose that the creative impulse given to some of these bodies was such as in due time to bring about the prophetic catastrophe, The probable effect of collision between the earth and the head of a large comet is described by Professor Newcomb (Popular Astronomy, p. 413) in language very much resembling that of the apostles when speaking of the end of the world. "At the first contact in the upper regions of the atmosphere, the whole heavens would be illuminated with a resplendence beyond that of a thousand suns, the sky radiating a light which would blind every eye that beheld it, and a heat which would melt the hardest rocks. A few seconds of this, while the huge body was passing through the atmosphere, and the collision at the earth's surface would in an instant reduce everything there existing to fiery vapor, and bury it miles deep in the solid earth.

Science can demonstrate no absurdity in the orthodox doctrine concerning the end of the world; but rather, by showing that heat is a mode of motion, it renders that doctrine more readily conceivable. A future chapter will be devoted to the relation of heat to motion.

The Illustrated Scientific News.

One of the handsomest of publications is the Illustrated Scientific News, published by Munn & Co., New York. Every number contains thirty-two pages, full of engravings of novelties in science and the useful arts Ornamental wood work, pottery, vases and objects of modern and ancient art are finely shown.

The March number contains, among various other subjects illustrated, a full description of the manufacture of paper hangings, with engravings; how the deceptive curve is produced in casting the ball by the baseball pitcher, his attitude, how he holds and handles the ball, all fully illustrated. The number before us also contains engravings of Capt. Eads' proposed ship railway across the Isthmus, and a novel hydraulic railway locomotive.

In addition to all this it contains many valuable recipes for artisans and housekeepers.

This publication will be found instructive and entertaining to all classes, but will be best appreciated by the most intelligent. Published by Munn & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, at $1.50 a year, and sold by all news dealers.

A WELL-MERITED REBUKE.

"A lady, elegantly attired, upon entering a Boston, Mass., horse-car, was tendered a half dozen seats by as many polite gentlemen occupants. She accepted one. Presently a poor colored woman, aged and over-worked entered the car with a clothes-basket. Not one of the polite (?) gentlemen arose. The rich lady laid her dainty glove on the wrinkled hand, and quietly seated the poor woman in *her* place, arranging the basket conveniently at her feet. The male indifference fled at once. There were seats for the elegant lady on the right and left, which she frigidly declined. After a moment a large, fine-looking man arose, and, touching his hat, said, gravely, as the color deepened in his face: 'I deserve your rebuke. Will you kindly take my seat?' She accepted his apology and his seat."

How to Eat Lemons.

Most people know the benefit of lemonade before breakfast, but few know how it is more than doubled by taking another at night, also. The way to get the better of a bilious system without blue pill or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as the appetite craves, in as much ice-water as makes it pleasant to drink, without sugar, before going to bed. In the morning on rising, or at least half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humors and bile, with mild efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating the lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infallibly produces inflamation after a while, but properly diluted, so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its full medicinal work without harm, and when the stomach is clear of food has abundant opportunity to work on the system thoroughly.

THE THRIFT OF THE SOUTHERN NEGRO.

WHAT ONE OF OUR LEADING CAPITALISTS THINKS.

In a recent interview Jay Gould thus expressed himself:

"The South is becoming rich as fast as the other portions of the country. The new generation of the South is altogether different from the one that fought for slavery and carried on the war. It will care more about business and less about politics. The South has had good crops for years and has obtained fair prices for them. The Southern people are simple in their habits, less luxurious and extravagant than those of the North, and they must have saved a good deal of money lately. It is a fact, known to bankers and others who have looked into the question, that since the resumption of specie payments a large amount of gold has disappeared somewhere. The popular impression is that it is in the Treasury and in the bank vaults. Undoubtedly there is a large amount of it stowed away in this manner, but not all. I believe there is a good deal of it locked up in the old stockings of the colored man and brother in the Southern States, particularly in the cotton belt. Of course they will never tell it, even to one another. But I am convinced that my theory is a correct one. The more intelligent of the Southern Negroes have the instinct of saving and accumulation very strongly developed. See what they did within the first five or six years after they were out of slavery. Their savings created one of the largest savings banks in the country."

"The Work goes Bravely on."

The following bill introduced in the New Jersey Senate March 7, 1881, by Mr. Youngblood, has passed that body:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That no child, between the age of five and eighteen years of age, shall be excluded from any public school in this state on account of his or her religion, nationality or color.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any member of any board of trustees of any school district, or any member of any board of education in this state, who shall vote to exclude from any public school in this state, any child between the age of five and eighteen, on account of his or her religion, nationality or color, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, penetintiary or workhouse not less than thirty days or more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment may be imposed, in the discretion of the court.

3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

"What does your husband do?" asked the census man. "He ain't doin' nothin' at this time of the year," replied the young wife. "Is he a pauper," asked the census man. (She blushed scarlet to the ears.) "Law, no!" she exclaimed, samewhat indignantly, "we 'ain't been married mor'n six weeks."

"How one thing brings up another," said his lady in pleasing retrospection. "Yes," replied Dibbs: "an emetic, for instance." She left the table in a huff.

A young lady not accustomed to waltzing, at the earnest solicitation of a friend made the attempt. When the music had ceased another friend approached and said, gaily: "Well, I see you have got through all right." "Yes," was the reply, "but it was a tight squeeze."

The man who hanged himself died of his own free-will and a cord.

When a cat gives an entertainment from the top of a wall, it isn't the cat we object to. It's the waul.

FLASHES OF FASHION.

The following "Flashes of Fashion" are taken from advance sheets of the forthcoming spring number of Ehrichs' Fashion Quarterly, published by Ehrich Bros., Eighth Avenue, New York. The Fashion Quarterly holds a high place in periodical fashion literature, and is especially valuable as a guide to ladies in laying out and executing their shopping. The price is only 50 cents a year, or 15 cents a copy. A newly issued pamphlet, entitled Shopping in New York, will be sent to any address free on application to the Publishers.

Bronze hues are in vogue.

Roman sashes are revived.

All the new bonnets have strings.

Colored straw will be much worn.

Most bonnets are of medium sizes.

All shades of yellow are fashionable.

Black toilets are as fashionable as ever.

Iron-rust red is a new shade of this color.

Both large and small bonnets will be worn.

Silver grey and rosy lilac are very fashionable.

Brocaded stuffs continue to be used for jackets.

Tufts of feathers are worn more than long plumes.

Plaids bid fair to have a run of fashionable favor.

Puffs at the top of the sleeves are coming in vogue.

Silk knitting is the fancy work of the passing moment.

Draperies continue to be very elaborate on dress skirts.

Nun's veiling retains its popularity as a full dress fabric.

Spanish lace is used in profusion on evening dresses.

Roman sash ribbons will be used for bonnet strings.

White will be the dressy toilet of festival occasions in 1881.

Tuscan and English straws will be more worn than chip.

Satin de Lyons will be the popular silk of the coming season.

Spiders in gold and steel appear among millinery ornaments.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1881.

Subscribers finding this paragraph marked will understand that their subscriptions have expired, and unless they promptly renew the paper will be discontinued to their address.

The *Rumor* was opposed to the appointment of a colored man in the Cabinet because it was opposed to Senator Bruce. It might have done better.

The assassination of Alexander II, Czar of Russia, while a horrible crime, was not a surprise. The best thing to prevent a repetition of the crime is for strong concessions to be made,

The "Only Lung Pad Co." of Detroit, Michigan having failed to pay its advertising bills in Atlanta, Ga., it is pronounced by the *Post-Appeal* of that city as a fraud, which the same for similar reasons we indorse.

When the telegram announcing Mahone's vote with the Republicans was read in the Petersburg Convention, some one took the floor and said while a readjuster Senator was acting with the Republicans, republicans in Virginia were proposing to go over to readjusters.

Certainly John T. Johnson is a man entitled to recognition and nobody knows that better than President Garfield who for many years has learned to value the many ennobling qualities of Mr. Johnson. Secretary Blaine is also aware of the worth of Mr. Johnson. But the conferring of the Marshalship is another thing. We have never doubted that Mr. Douglass would be his own successor *if he so preferred.*

The appointment of some colored man closely identified with the best interests of the district would be a proper compensation for the lack of the social influences which operate largely against the colored people in any matter within the jurisdiction of the commissioners in which we as a class are especially concerned. We hesitate not in saying that John F. Cook would make a capital commissioner.

MAHONE.

Senator Mahone has dared to do what the most sanguine of his Republican supporters thought possible but hardly probable—voted with the republicans; he has done it in such a away, in such a time, and occasioned such a sensation, that it will be difficult for him to change front without incurring the charge of weakness. For his course thus far he needs both encouragement and support. If he persists as he begun he has will obtain them from those who can materially aid him in any earnest endeavor he makes to break up the Bourbon *Ma*chine in Virginia. That done, similar work in the other Southern States will be comparatively trifling. Go ahead, *Ma*hone!

The manner of the convention at Petersburg was so uproarious and the rulings of its presiding officers so arbitrary and unparliamentary as to neutralize much of the moral effect of its declaration for the readjusters. Outside of the state its address, containing statements which need natural qualification, may impress one that the colored vote of Virginia is almost unanimously for the readjusters. Such is not the fact. Had the convention been more orderly, more deliberate it would have been otherwise. Several counties having large colored populations as Botetourte, Accomac, Franklin, Northampton, Bedford and counties of the Northern Neck were unrepresented; others by credentials purporting to be from counties in which they never had residence. That the readjusters will carry a large part of the colored vote next fall, seems certain; but not as large a following as it would have been had the late convention been more decorous. We await further developements.

PERSONAL.

Col. William Murrell, of La., is in town.

L. H. Belcher, of the R. M. S., in Georgia, has returned to his Southern home with his fair bride.

S. R. Hardy, business manager and partner in the "Banner of Truth," died near Greentown, Miss., on the 4th inst.

The colored people of Memphis are urging the appointment of Mr. Robert Church for Postmaster. We wish them success. —"Bulletin."

Rev. H. L. Simpson, pastor of the Second African Baptist Church of Savannah, has passed away. His remains have been sent to his old home in Ontaric, Canada, for interment.

Hon. Wm. P. Moseley, of Pemberton, Goochland, Co. Va., arrived here Wednesday morning. Mr. Moseley was a member of the constitutional convention, for several years a State Senator, and last fall a Republican candidate for Congress, polling a large vote. Mr. Moseley is a gentlemen of high personal worth, bearing testimonials to his high standing as a citizen from some of the leading business men of Virginia.

John Collins, esq., of Weldon, N. C., the colored State District Attorney of North Carolina, is a candidate for the appointment of Minister to Hayti. Mr. Collins reflects credit upon the race in the position which he now fills so ably. Let him stay there and allow some equally honest and capable man, who has no official position, to go to Hayti. The colored people don't get much. Let the little they do get go as far around as possible.—"Sentinel."

"CAN THE UNITED STATES PROTECT IT'S CITIZENS?"

To the people of Bulloch County, Georgia:—

On or about the 5th of January, 1881, there happened one of the most diabolical and unprovoked crimes that can stain the good name of a noble country. This nefarious proceedings took place at the Brier-patch election precinct 47th G. M. District before the eyes of at least two or three hundred persons, white and black. I was met on the election ground in about three minutes after I arrived by one Peter C. Richardson, who held a monstrous club in his hand, and who demanded me to stop immediately upon the spot and "not to proceed another step." He then placed his left hand against my breast, for a minute, and attempted to say something about what he had decided to do. Before I could say a word he seized his club with both hands and commenced to strike at my head with great vengeance. He managed to dislocate his left arm, when I retreated after I had thrown away his club.

About this time he took out his knife, when his crowd gathered around him and all made rapid strides after me around the house where the election was being held. I could hear nothing from the crowd but "let Pete alone, and let him kill the Radical." These remarks were repeated several times. I was advised to flee as the plan was to kill me. I did so, and fled up the road toward Arcola as fast as my feet could carry me. I was pursued as a beast by a crowd of about one hundred persons yelling at the zenith of their voices, "catch him! catch him! kill him! kill the Radical." These were some of the many wicked imprecations articulated against me by concocted blood-thirsty mob for no other cause save that of my political proclivities, which was told me over two months before, would happen.

As is well-known I had warrants issued for several of the pioneers of crime and had them brought to a preliminary hearing and they are all under bonds, (except one), to appear in court in May.

I am informed that there has been, and is now being made, a most iniquitous attempt to manufacture evidence against me so as to damage me or to palliate the crime. There has also been an attempt made, and, is now being made secretly, to find some crime against me in Bullock County, so as to have me carried back to Bullock, where this refined troop can get a chance to vent their fiendish passions on me by foul play. I am satisfied that there is not one single charge that can be brought against me truthfully by any person to criminate me in any way or form.

In prosecuting these parties I disclaim any malice whatever—I only wish my rights as a free man, to be vindicated according to the laws of our common country. I further wish it understood that in this prosecution I do not include the whole of Bullock County, for I believe there are as good white people to the blacks in Bullock county as can be found anywhere in the United States. I am only after the violators of my rights and no one else. Any attempt to manufacture witnesses, or any person or persons coming here to swear falsely for the sake of clearing those defendants, will be prosecution vigorously for such doings. Remember this prosecution is being conducted in the name of the United States—Uncle Sam—who has fifty millions of people behind him.

Very Respectfully,
A. W. BOWMAN.

Savannah, Ga., February 28, 1881.

(Knowning personally as we do, Mr. Bowman formerly of the Law Department of the Howard University we reproduce this statement and call the especial attention of Attorney General McVeagh to it. Ed.)

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

For April, 1881, contains the portrait of a lady, XXI XXIV Henry James, jr., concerning dead love, Rose Terry Cooke, What we learn from old Aryan Words, John Fiske, The Longing of Circe, Cameron Mann, Friends: A Duett IX., X. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Voltaire's School Days, James Parton, The Wives of Poets, IV, William M. Rossetti; Her Ghost, Louise Chandler Moulton; The New Sunday, Julias A. Ward; Sonnet, Frances M. Brown, Reminiscences of Washington, XI. The Fillmore Administration; 1850–1853, Secret, Ella Wheeler; The British Philistine, Richard Grant White; Johnson's Garrison, and other Biographies; The Last State of English Whiggery, A Century of Dishonor, Two German Novels, The Contributors' Club and Books of the Month.

Recognition of Colored Men in District Offices.

Mr. Editor:

After a great political struggle the Republican Party has successfully elected their President and now looking to the interest of the Republicans of the District; it is but natural that we the colored people should expect to be represented in the appointments to office by the President. We have a president that has pledged himself to encourage ability and merit wherever found; and we have men amongst us that would fill any office of trust or honor with credit to themselves and to us. We should not be overlooked in the appointment of such offices as United States Marshal, Assistant Postmaster etc. There have been many spoken of for the places named, but there is no one more fitted by nature and education for United States Marshal than Mr. M. M. Holland—a zealous republican of unblemished reputation and unswerving integrity. There can be no question of his merit, for he worked faithfully for the republican party during the Presidential campaign. He also fought in defence of the Union, If we can secure his appointment to the Marshalship or some other equally influential position we will have the right man in the right place. G. S.

STREET CAR INCIDENT.

Last Sunday a car of the Anacostia R. R., on M street s., was approached and entered by a white woman who seeing all the seats with two exceptions filled by colored people, without waiting to see if ony of them intended to give her a seat got off without notifying the driver, but in the attempt fell across the track. She did not relish the idea of traveling under the circumstances, so the verdict was "served her right."

THE WELCOME CLUB AGAIN.

MORE ABOUT THE TOILETS.

Mr. Editor: In reading your report of the ball in your last issue, I think there is room for much criticism in regard to the ladies' toilets, as *many elegant* toilets were but lightly touched. Among them were those of Mrs. Emanuel Jones, of Philadelphia, who was attired in black satin brocade and rich lace, Mrs. J. Elias, of Newport, R. I., in ashes of rose Lyons silk, elegantly trimmed with ancient lace, with ornaments of pearls and rubies; Miss Hennie Edwards, of Philadelphia, in pink silk and satin; Mrs. George Johnson in lavender satin, short dress, very stylish; Miss Emmie Elias, of Newport, R. I., accompanied by Will S. Stanard, of Pittsburg, Pa. (who by the way is a remarkably noble specimen of manly dignity), was considered "Belle of the evening," by the majority that were enabled to examine this elegant toilet—which was of elegant white satin and moire antique with very deep rare point lace, and white beaded passementerie four inches wide, train three yards long with *a la princess imperial* bodice and *a la pompadour* neck, and profusely trimmed with lilies of the valley in bouquets; her hair fashionably dressed and delicately powdered, finished with an ostrich feather falling graceful y toward the back, hand painted kids of eighteen buttons with solitare diamond earrings. An elegant and very elaborate diamond necklace, with bracelets to match, diamond stars on her slippers finished off this exquisitely magnificent toilet. Miss Emmie Elias being quite young, very handsome, most perfect figure, a graceful dancer, with remarkable intellectual and conversational powers, and wearing such a gorgeous costome could not fail to bear off the palm in *every respect.* This toilet was worn by Miss Elias at the Inauguration Ball also.

Mrs. J. Elias and Miss Emmie Elias, of Newport R. I., who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guinn, of 1110 18th street in your city, are in Philadelphia, the guests of Mrs. Henry Jones and Miss Mary Lizzie Jones, of 206 South 12th street.

Miss Emmie Elias was pronounced to have one of the most elaborate wardrobes of any young lady visiting Washington. Her wardrobe consisting of twenty-four elegant dinner, reception, ball and walking dresses, of elegant material and exquisite design.

Philadelphia, Pa. Eye-witness.

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HILLSDALE.

The devotional exercises of the Bethlehem Baptist church at Hillsdale, D. C., last Sunday was very interesting. The Rev. Isaiah Mitchell conducted the execises at 11 a. m., which will be long remembered.

The services at 3 p. m. were continued by Rev. Sandy Alexander, ex chaplain of the the District Senate. A large number of communicants were at the Lord's Supper. Rev. Henry Scott was among them, after a long illness. Rev. Sandy Alexander's remarks were principally on making preparation.

At 7:30 p. m. the exercises were presided over by Bishop Ward, text: "He is my shield and Sun." The remarks filled every one with joy at the explanation of his text. Collection amount to $18.00

The preliminary report upon the silk manufacture of the United States shows that the finished goods for the year ending June 30, 1880, aggregate to $34,410,463. The number of factories reported is 383, with a capital invested of $18,899,500 and 8,467 looms. The gross value of materials and supplies $22,371,300, the gross value of manufactured products, $40,975,285, and the net value of finished goods as above stated $34,410,463. The greatest number of hands employed was 34,440, and the amount in wages $9,107,835.

G. U. O. of O. F.

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The preliminary organization for a Lodge of Odd Fellows is progressing rapidly. They have now about 50 members on roll, and increasing at every meeting. Their application has been made to the sub-committee of management through Golden Gate Lodge, of San Francisco, and they expect to receive a charter in a few weeks. We hope the good work will continue, and Lodges of this Order will be organized in Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and elsewhere.—*Elevator.*

The following are the proceedings of the District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which was in session in Indianapolis on the 1st and 2nd inst.:

The members of the Lincoln Union, Gerrett Smith, O. P. Morton and the District Lodge met at the Odd Fellows Hall on Washington street, at 1 p. m, on Tuesday, fell in line and paraded the principal streets, led by White's Band. After which they proceeded to the Second Baptist Church where a sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. B. Beecher, of Evansville Lodge. After the sermon the procession formed again and returned to the hall where they disbanded. At 8 o'clock p. m., the District Lodge officers were installed at the church, by P. G. M. *Major* Gordon, assisted by M. V. P. Horace Heston as follows: Benjamin Thornton, D. G. M.; C. H. Washington, D. D. M.; A. C. Horn, D. S.; R. W. Wells, D. T.; G. H. Parham, D. W.; E. Pope, D. G.; W. B. Beecher, D. C.; Wm. Christy, D. M.; W. T. Floyd, W. W. Curry, R. P. Green, Directors. After the installation there was a banquet held in the basement of the church, which was well attended and appreciated by all present. The District Lodge was called on Wednesday morning. After transacting some important business, the lodge adjourned to hold the next session at Evansville, the first Tuesday in August next.—*N. Albany Review.*

K. of W. M.

Mr. J. W. Cromwell has received the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees in the Knights of Wise Men, and it is not unlikely before long there will be a lodge of this prosperous order established in in this city. Mr. F. Paskett the only authorized traveling deputy, now in Virginia, it is not unlikely will visit this city about the first proximo.

Bro. John W. Zedricks of Brotherly Lodge, 895, desires information of his son Harvey, who left his home in Harrisburg, Pa., Thursday morning the 3rd inst. It is supposed he boarded some of the soldier's trains en route for the inauguration in this city. He was dressed in a cut-away coat of a greenish hue, blue vest buttoned to the neck, ash colored trousers, and long leather boots, nearly new. He is about four and a half feet high, brown complexion, short nose, dark eyes, rather quiet disposition, and 14 years of age.

Brothers of the order are especially requested to look out and to furnish the earliest information to Bro. John W. Zedricks, at 320 Calder street, Hrrrisburg. Pa. Information from any quarter would be welcome and thankfully received.

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LOCAL.

—Societies and Churches desiring local notices of their entertainments and other special exercises in order to ensure the same should send complimentary tickets.

—Mr. Norborne V. Bacchus was quietly married to Miss Virginia Warren of Richmond, Va., Wednesday. Congratulations are in order.

—Rev. F. W. S. Peck's administration has closed. The church will be exceedingly fortunate if they get a pastor one half as good.

—The *New Era* has suspended publication, and it is said that the material is to be used in the publication of *The Light-Bearer*.

—Last Monday night Mr. Lucius H. Belcher and Miss Maggie Martin, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. F. J. Grimke, in the presence of a select company of mutual friends. They left for Augusta, Ga., Wednesday morning.

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—LODGINGS for *two* gentlemen, near St. Luke's P. E. Church on 15th st. Inquire of the Editor of the ADVOCATE. tf.

—Rev. Robert Johnson, of the 4th Baptist church, has sent in his resignation.

—Revival meetings have been started in the 5th Baptist church.

—Senator Mahone, last Monday, "sat down" on Ben Hill in particular and the Bourbon Democracy in general. He went for them with every foot off the ground.

—Asbury choir still delights the congregation with choice anthems.

—Our inauguration visitors have not all departed as yet.

—The 4th and 5th Baptist churches each needs an organist and a choir.

—Co-operation seems to have gone on an extended journey. Wonder will it return in time for the lecture season next year?

—Last Friday evening the 11th inst., Rev. S. P. Smith was the victim of a surprise party led by Rev. Wm. Valentine, of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church. There were several valuable articles given Rev. Smith as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held.

—The Alpha Phi Society of Howard University held very interesting exercises in the college chapel last Friday evening.

—The *National Era* has not made its apppearance for some weeks.

—Howard University law department seems to be a secret organization—nothing is known of its workings.

—Shall we see or hear any more of our soldier boys before the next inauguration?

—We have in our city a real Negro German physician, Louis Dorris by name, who cures with roots—wonder couldn't he induce Ben Hill to take a bite!

—The *Evening Star* said a few weeks ago that a bill had been introduced in the Senate making an appropriation for the erection of an elevator in the Winder Building and a man to run it. We should like to be present when the man is erected.

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—The missionary meeting held at Lincoln Mission last Sabbath evening was very good, a large audience being present. Rev. E. Whittlesey of the Indian Bureau spoke on Missionary work among the Indians. Dr. Pattou, President of Howard University, spoke of the work that the American Missionary Association is doing in the South. Hon. Mr. Witherspoon made a very impressive speech on the condition of our people in Florida.

SPECIAL.—*Meeting* of the stockholders and directors of the Enterprise Publishing Co. to-night at 7 o'clock sharp at the residence of S. *Murray* jr. 1311 14th st. n. w.

—Douglass Hall, at Hillsdale, was crowded at an early hour last Sunday afternoon to hear Frederick Douglass deliver his masterly paper on The Philosophy of Reform. There were many whites present. After the address a subscription was taken up for a new organ, under the superintendence of Chas. R. Douglass.

—John Wesley A. M. E. Zion church Connecticut avenue between L and M streets Rev. M. H. Ross pastor special subject at 10:30 a. m., on the advantages and disadvantages of youth, to the Sabbath School; all parents and guardians are respectfully invited to be present; preaching at 7:30 p. m, subject: the employments in heaven, after the resurrection of the dead. Sabbath School at 9 a. m., prayer meeting at 6. p. m.

—The reception tendered by Mrs. Thompson and her daughter Mrs. Marshall, to their many friends resident and visitors in the city on last Friday evening, was a highly enjoyable affair. The guests assembled at 8 o'clock, and after having exchanged the usual salutations, the evening was devoted to conversation and renewal of old ties among the elder portion of the company. While the younger people discussed new friendships and ties. Among those present were Mrs. Dorsey, Miss Moffett, of New York, Miss Jones of Philadelphia, Miss Piper of Boston, Mrs. Alice Freeman, of Utica, N. Y., *Mr.* Anderson and *Mr.* Liverpool of Cincinnati, Misses Carrie Lewis, Lucy Moten, Coakley, Chase, Mr. A. Marshall and wife, Dr. Francis, Messrs. Thompkins, Howard Johnson of Philadelphia, Mr. Johns, wife, and others. The *menu* consisted of all that was agreeable to the sight and pleasing to the taste. After disposing of the same all repaired to their homes highly delighted.

Gone Home.

It was at the close of the service at Union Bethel last Sunday night when a note was placed in the hands of the pastor. Upon opening and reading it to the congregation, it was found to be the reconnection of Charles H. Shorter with the church of his birth, his family and his kindred. There was joy over his return.

STAUNTON, VA.

Rev. R. H. Porter, pastor of Zion Baptist church, during the past three weeks has been conducting a series of meetings which have been well attended and in which great interest is shown. Sixty-five have professed conversion and fifty have joined the church. The meeting is still progressing in interest and influence.

Death of Mrs. A. B. Bozemon

It has been only three weeks since we published the sad announcement of the death of Dr. B. A. Bozemon, and now we have to publish the death of the mother—Mrs. Anneuretta B. Bozemon, who died in Charleston, S. C., on the 17th inst. She had been called there by the illness of her son, and the shock of his death brought on paralysis, from which she died on Thursday in the 64th year of her age. The interment will take place in the family burial site at Troy, N. Y., tomorrow. The Misses Bozemon have the tenderest sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

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